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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ARMAND CALHOUN, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 BANK OF AMERICA NA,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C21-1613JLR

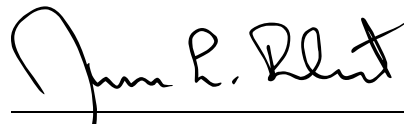
SHOW CAUSE ORDER

15 Before the court are: (1) *pro se* Plaintiff Armand Calhoun’s application to proceed
16 *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) (IFP Application (Dkt. # 1)); and (2) Mr. Calhoun and *pro se*
17 Plaintiff Robert Flores’s (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) proposed complaint (Compl. (Dkt.
18 # 1-1)). The court notified Mr. Calhoun on December 1, 2021 that his IFP application
19 was “[u]nsigned/[b]lank/[i]ncomplete” and instructed him to submit the correct form to
20 the court by January 3, 2022. (*See* Notice (Dkt. # 3).) It also notified him that Mr. Flores
21 did not file a separate IFP application and did not sign the proposed complaint. (*See id.*
22 (requiring Mr. Calhoun to file the properly signed complaint, in accordance with Federal

1 Rule of Civil Procedure 11 and Local Civil Rule 83.2 by December 15, 2021).) Plaintiffs
2 have neither filed a corrected IFP application for Mr. Calhoun and a separate IFP
3 application for Mr. Flores nor paid the \$400.00 filing fee. (*See generally* Dkt.) They
4 have also failed to file a corrected proposed complaint signed by both Mr. Flores and Mr.
5 Calhoun.¹ (*See generally id.*)

6 Accordingly, Mr. Calhoun is ORDERED to show cause why his IFP application
7 should not be denied, and Plaintiffs are ORDERED to show cause why their case should
8 not be dismissed. Plaintiffs must respond to this Show Cause Order by February 4, 2022.
9 Alternatively, Plaintiffs may, before January 19, 2022, (1) either pay the \$400.00 filing
10 fee or submit both a corrected IFP application for Mr. Calhoun and a separate IFP
11 application for Mr. Flores and (2) file a corrected proposed complaint signed by both Mr.
12 Flores and Mr. Calhoun. Failure to timely respond will result in dismissal of this action
13 without prejudice. Moreover, the court will not consider any additional filings by
14 Plaintiffs until they cure the deficiencies stated above.

15 Dated this 4th day of January, 2022.

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18 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge

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22 ¹ Because Mr. Calhoun is proceeding *pro se* and is not otherwise eligible to appear as
counsel for Mr. Flores, *see* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.1-.2, Mr. Flores must personally
sign the proposed complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.